

AMANA COLONIES

GUIDE MAP & Business Directory



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TRAVEL COUNCIL
AMANA, IOWA 52203

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THE AMANA STORY



THE AMANAS

Plan to visit all Seven Amana Colonies. There are many interesting places to see. Look for the directional signs on streets and highways. They are available through a booklet of maps and information. Restaurants or the V

A CENTURY-OLD TRADITION OF FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP

Solid Walnut and Cherry Furniture — Hickory Smoked Hams — Bacons and Sausage — Fine Woolen Goods — Bakery Products — Food Freezers — Refrigerators and Air Conditioners — Rhubarb and Grape Wines — Handicraft and Gift Items. See these fine products at our shops, stores and display rooms throughout the Villages as listed on this guide map.

The Amana Colonies are a pleasant place to visit the year around. A big attraction during July and early August is the Amana Lily Lake when the famed Lotus lily is in full bloom. Many visitors come to join in the gay festivities of the annual "Oktoberfest."

The Amana Colonies restaurants in the Amanas and the Amana Holiday Inn are widely known for excellent Amana food, served family style. Good food in the Amanas makes good friends — who return again and again.

THE HERITAGE OF THE AMANA COLONIES . . . AN AMERICAN TRADITION

In 1854 a group of God-fearing people of West German, Swiss and Alsatian ancestry left New York state (where they first settled in this country) and founded the seven villages in the fertile fields of Iowa. They established their own Woolen Mills, Furniture

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Villages, only minutes apart, and see the scenes and sights. Follow the route and drive on all weather roads. Group tours are arrangements with the Amana Colonies Village Tour Service.

factory, Wagon shop, Meat smoking plants and other industries which provide the villages with the essential necessities of life. Each member contributed some particular skill handed down from father to son, in true Old World tradition.

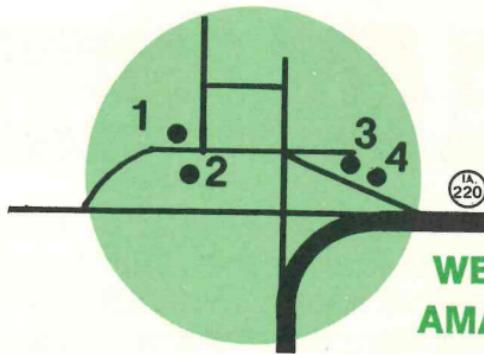
The excellence of the Amana products soon attracted the attention of the outside world and the Colonies enjoyed a national reputation for superb workmanship. Here today are blended the new ways with the Old — 20th century efficiency and time honored, fine craftsmanship.

Hand crafted articles such as woolens, furniture, smoked meat specialties, bakery goods, etc. are now sent throughout the United States. Major appliances, such as food freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners manufactured here are available everywhere.

During your visit to the Amanas see the century old Amana "Heim" and Heritage House museum that have been preserved to relive the past. Also visit the Old Colony Kitchen, Cooper's Shop and Hearth Oven museum. A touch of yesterday in an Old World atmosphere.

There are many scenic spots and places of interest in the Amana Colonies. Stop for awhile in this peaceful setting of another time.





WEST AMANA

1—**West Amana Store** — 52357. Phone 622-3104, Hours: 9:30 - 12:30, 2:00 - 5:00. Groceries, Gifts, Traveler's needs, large selection of cotton yard goods.

2—**Post Office**

3—**Schanz Furniture Refinishing** — West Amana 52357. Phone 622-3315. Daily 9:00 - 5:00; Saturdays 9:00 - 4:00; Sundays 1:00 - 4:00. Featuring Handcrafted Woodenware Gifts. Custom chair caning. Lawn Swings and Benches.

4—**Ye Olde Broom and Basket Shop** — West Amana 52357. Daily 10:00 - 5:00. Saturday 10:00 - 4:00. Sunday 1:00 - 4:00. January through March open by chance. Quality brooms made to order. Willow baskets all sizes and shapes.



SOUTH AMANA

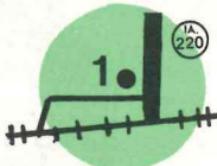
1—**Ackerman Winery, Antique, and Gift Shop** — South Amana 52334. Phone 622-3379. Open Mon. through Sat. 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Amana handicrafts, pottery, fine gifts and antiques. Featuring natural fermented wines produced on the premises: Grape, Rhubarb, Cherry, Strawberry, Elderberry, Apple and Dandelion.

2—**Amana General Store — Pottery and Toy Shop** — South Amana 52334. Phone 622-3513. Hours Daily 9:00 - 5:00. Dec. - April 11:00 - 5:00. Sundays May - Oct. 12:00 - 4:00. Featuring Amana Pottery created on the premises - Unique Toys - Amana Products - Selected Gifts - Groceries and Travelers Needs.

3—**Post Office**

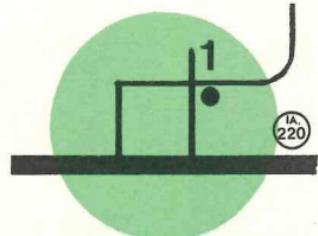
4—**Colony Market Place** — South Amana 52334. Phone 622-3225. Down by the Post Office — German Style Restaurant, Family Style. Monday through Saturday. Continuous serving 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. — Cocktails, German Tap Beer, Sing-A-Longs, Specialty Shops. Home of Colony Kitchens Foods. Historic Town Well.

5—**The Horse Barn Farm Museum** — Featuring farm equipment and hand tools used by the people of "Amana that was." Also featuring Henry Moore's "Amana and Americana in Miniature." 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Week Days. 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Sundays.



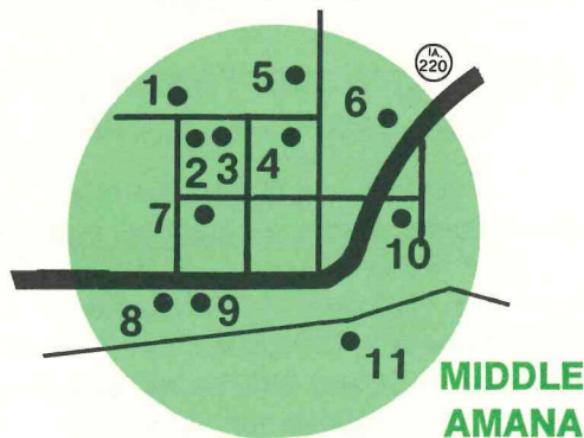
UPPER SOUTH AMANA

1—**Amana Society Bakery** — Upper Amana 52334. Bakers of Amana Breads. Products readily available at Amana Society Bread & Pastry Shop, local stores, restaurants.



HIGH AMANA

1—Old Fashioned General Store and Gift Shop — High Amana. Phone 622-5797. Daily 8:30 - 9:00, Sunday 10:30 - 5:00. Shop for Amana handicrafts, souvenirs, and quality gifts in a store whose interior has not been changed since its establishment over 100 years ago.



MIDDLE AMANA

1—Kraus-Old Style Colony Winery, Inc. — Middle Amana 52307. Phone 622-3451. Bonded and licensed by the state of Iowa. Hours controlled by law are 10:00 - 6:00 daily; closed on Sundays. The seven Amana Colonies' wineries featuring an assortment of natural fermented wines produced on the premises.

2—Hahn's Hearth Oven Bakery — Middle Amana 52307. Phone 622-3362. Open daily 8:30 A.M. Tuesdays through Saturdays, also Mondays in July and August. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays only from November 1st to April 1st. Original wood fired oven still used and featuring hearth baked bread and coffee cake.

3—Community Kitchen, Cooper Shop, Hearth Oven Museum — Middle Amana 52307. Phone 622-3157. Nominal admission fee. Daily and Sunday 10:00 - 5:00. The atmosphere and work place of the old world preserved.

4—Marie's Gift Shop — Middle Amana 52307. Phone 622-3217. Daily and Sunday; April 1 - November 1. Limited winter hours. Featuring Amana Handicraft — Unique Gifts — Souvenirs.

5—Picnic Area, Ball Park

6—Lakeside School

7—Print Shop

8—Post Office

9—Amana General Store and Kitchen Korner — Middle Amana 52307. Phone 622-3221. Hours Daily 9:00 - 5:00; Sundays May - Oct. 12:00 - 4:00. Unique Kitchen Supplies - Amana Handicraft and Food Products. Selected Gifts, Groceries, Travelers Needs and Misc. Items.

10—Rozella's Antiques — Middle Amana 52307. Phone 622-3032. Open daily 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Sundays: Noon - 6:00. Antiques: Primitives, China, Cutglass, Furniture. Collectibles: Original oil paintings.

11—Amana Refrigeration — Middle Amana 52307. Phone 622-5511. Guided tours from June 1 to September 1 — Daily 10:00 - 10:45; 1:30 - 2:15. Manufacturers of Radarange® Microwave Ovens, Refrigerators, Freezers, Room Air Conditioners, Central Air Conditioning and Heating, Dehumidifiers, Stor-Mor® Compactors.

2—Amana Society Main Office

Central Office of Amana Society
and its many diversified depart-
ments.

—Merchants National Bank—Same

location as Amana Society Main Office. "Full Service" banking Mon. - Thurs. 9 - 4:30, Fri. 9 - 6.

3—Colony Cone Drive-In — Amana

52203. Cones, Shakes, Malts.
Sandwiches and soft drinks.

4—Amana Society Bread and Pastries

try Shop — Amana 52203. Delicious fresh baked rolls, coffee cakes, bread and pastries, from the Amana Society's own bakery.

5—Der Wein Keller — Amana 52203.

Phone 622-3630. Bonded and licensed by the State of Iowa. Hours 9:00 - 6:00 Monday - Saturday; closed Sundays. Featuring an assortment of natural fermented wines produced on the premises. Come and see where our wine is "resting."

6—Antique Tower Haus — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3888.

Seasonal hours. Antiques and Gifts.

7—The Candlestick — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3879. Open daily 11:00 - 5:00 April through December.

8—Amana General Store - Appliances - Gifts - Wickery Dept.

— Amana 52203. Phone 622-3741. Hours Daily 8:30 - 5:00
Sundays March - November 12:00 - 4:00. Complete line of
appliances — Amana Products — Selected Gifts — Wickery
— Groceries — Travel Needs.

9—Amana Meat Shop and Smoke House — Amana 52203.

Phone 622-3111. Daily 9:00 - 4:30 Monday through Saturday. One of the Homes of Famous Amana Meats. Featuring Ham, Bacon and a wide variety of Sausages and Aged Cheeses. Specializing in Meat and Cheese Gift Boxes. Free "Shop by Mail" catalog. Visitors are encouraged to see the old Smoke House Tower and sample their products.

10—Old Wine Cellar Winery and Gift Shop — Amana 52203.

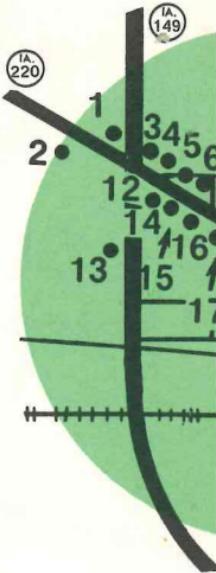
Phone 622-3116. Bonded and licensed by the State of Iowa. Hours controlled by law are: 10:00 - 8:00 daily; closed Sundays. The seven Amana Colonies' wineries feature an assortment of natural fermented wines produced on the premises. The Gift Shop features gift items, gourmet accessories, glass and wood creations, Amana Handicraft. Open Sundays 12:00 - 5:00 October through May.

11—**Sandstone Winery** — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3081.

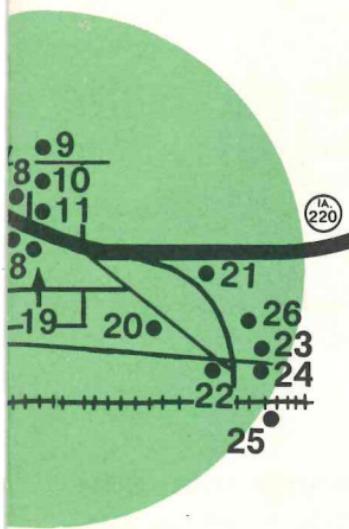
9:00 to 8:00 daily; closed Sunday. Naturally fermented wines and selected gifts.

12—Service Station — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3311. Daily

7:00 A.M. - 8:00. A complete line of Phillips 66 products, and provides AAA road service.



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13—Post Office

14—Pharmacy — Amana 52203. Daily 9:00 - 5:30. Phone 622-3341. Closed Sundays and Holidays. In addition to drugs, the pharmacy is a convenient center for other "forgotten" travel needs — Film — Cosmetics — Candy — Magazines. The same building houses the Medical Clinic and Barber Shop.

15—Heritage House — Museum of Amana History — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3567. April through November. Daily 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Sundays 12:00 to 5:00 P.M. Nominal admission fee. A fascinating look at the complete history of the Amanas.

16—Ronneburg Inn — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3641. Daily 11:00 - 2:00; 5:00 - 8:00. Sunday 11:00 - 8:00. Featuring Famous Amana Food Served Family Style — Roof Top Beer Garden — Amana Bread and Meats — Cocktails — Private Parties — Air Conditioned.

17—Ox Yoke Inn — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3441. Daily 11:00 - 2:00; 5:00 - 8:00; Summer 11:00 - 2:00; 4:30 - 8:00. Sunday 11:00 - 8:00. Featuring Famous Food served family-style; gifts; museum. Visit our Rathskeller and cocktail lounge featuring German Beer and a selection of Amana wines. Private party and meeting rooms available. Entirely air conditioned.

18—Tick Tock Antiques — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3730. Clocks, china, glass wares, collectibles, and primitives. Closed Sundays.

19—The Cellar Door — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3692. Open daily all year plus summer evenings. Located in the cellar of an original Amana home. Selected Amana crafts — Home Accessories. Distinctive European Imports. Antique Reproductions — needlepoint and tapestry yarn.

20—Colony Inn — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3471. Daily 8:00 - 10:00; 11:00 - 2:00; 4:30 - 8:00. Sunday 11:00 - 8:00. Featuring Famous Food Served Family Style — Amana Bread and Meats — Gifts. Private Parties. Air Conditioned.

21—The Original Amana Furniture and Clock Shop — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3291. Workshop and complete display (next to Woolen Mill). Featuring solid walnut and cherry furniture custom handcrafted by the old guild of Amana cabinet makers. Complete line of Grandfather and Grandmother clocks and all types of wall and mantel clocks. Large selection of accessories. View workshop area from visitors gallery from 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Display rooms open Monday through Saturday 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

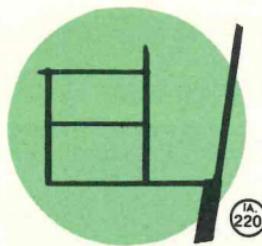
22—Sawmill

23—Woolen Mill — Retail Salesroom — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3432. Daily 8:00 - 5:30; closed Sundays and Holidays. Featuring a wide selection of yard goods, mill ends, seconds, blankets, robes, ties, sweaters, sportswear and gifts. Manufacturing Plant — Guided tours provided Monday through Friday, every hour on the hour, 10:00 - 4:00. For information call mill salesroom.

24—Hydro-Electric Plant

25—Airport

26—The Village Winery — Amana 52203. Phone 622-3448. Bonded and licensed by the State of Iowa. Grape, Rhubarb, Dandelion, Apricot, Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry and Elderberry Wines. Imported Beers. Large Selection of Gifts.



EAST AMANA

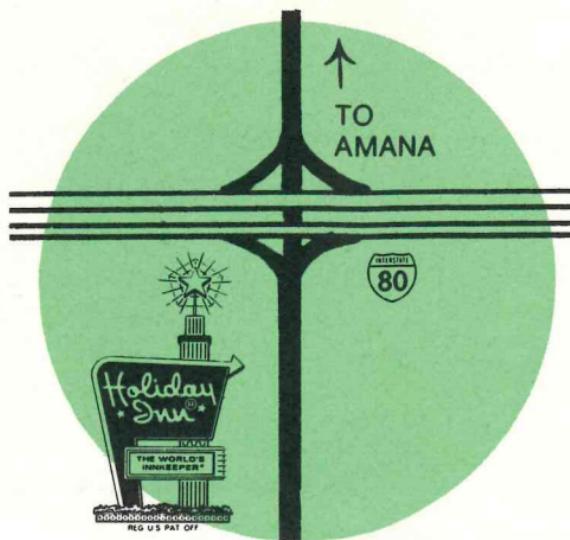
There are no commercial establishments located in the Village of East Amana.



HOMESTEAD

- 1—**Service Station** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3941. Daily 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. A complete line of Phillip 66 products, and provides AAA road service.
- 2—**Old Homestead Inn and Rathskeller Lounge** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3971. Daily 7:00 A.M. - 8:00; Sunday 11:00 - 8:00. Featuring Family Style Dinners, Breakfasts — Lunches — Sandwiches — Cocktails — Gifts — Meats — Bread. Air Conditioned.
- 3—**Alma's Wash House** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3606. Daily 9:30 - 8:00. Located in Original Century Old Wash House — Featuring Antiques — Amana Crafted Gifts — Pottery — Hand Carved Shoes.
- 4—**Ehrl Brothers Winery** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-7241. Bonded and licensed by the State of Iowa. Hours controlled by law are: 10:00 - 8:00 daily; closed Sundays. The seven Amana Colonies' wineries feature an assortment of natural fermented wines produced on the premises.
- 5—**Amana Heim Museum** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3976. Nominal admission fee. 50c adults — 15c children under 10. Daily 10:00 - 4:30; Sunday 12:00 - 4:30. A century old Amana House preserved to relive the past. Open April to November inclusive, weather permitting.
- 6—**Amana Meat Shop** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3113. Daily 8:00 - 5:30 through Saturday. One of the Homes of Famous Amana Meats. Featuring Ham, Bacon and a wide variety of Sausages, and Aged Cheeses. Meat and Cheese gift boxes.
- 7—**Post Office**
- 8—**Bill Zuber's Restaurant** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3911. Daily 10:30 - 2:00; 4:30 - 8:00. Sunday 10:30 - 8:00. Featuring Famous Amana Food Served Family Style — Cocktails — Imported and Amana Wines — Baseball Gallery — Imported and Amana Made Gifts — Private Parties — Air Conditioned.
- 9—**Amana General Store** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3811. Hours Daily 8:30 - 5:00. Amana Products — Large Selection of Needlecraft Items — Hummel Figurines — Collectors Plates — Selected Gifts — Groceries — Travel Needs.
- 10—**Die Heimat Motor Hotel** — Homestead 52236. Phone 622-3937. A restored century-old Inn. Furnished in Amana decor. Hot water heat, room air conditioners, TV, phones and private baths.

LITTLE AMANA COMPLEX



Little Amana, on Interstate 80 at the Amana Interchange is an introduction to the arts and crafts of the Amana Colonies in capsule form. Here you will find an **Amana General Store** selling Amana Handicrafts, foodstuffs, imported gifts, antiques, reproduction, Zither and German records, and sundries for the traveler. Then there is the special **Little Amana Winery** you don't want to miss. Amana Wines to please the most particular are displayed and sold along with a fabulous collection of select glassware, decanters and unusual gift items.

There is another "must" at the **Little Amana Complex . . . the Amana Woolen Mill Display Room and Store**. The Amana Colonies are world famous for the high quality and design of their woolens including Fabrics, Blankets, Robes, Sweaters, Jackets, Ties, etc. Phone 319-668-2841.

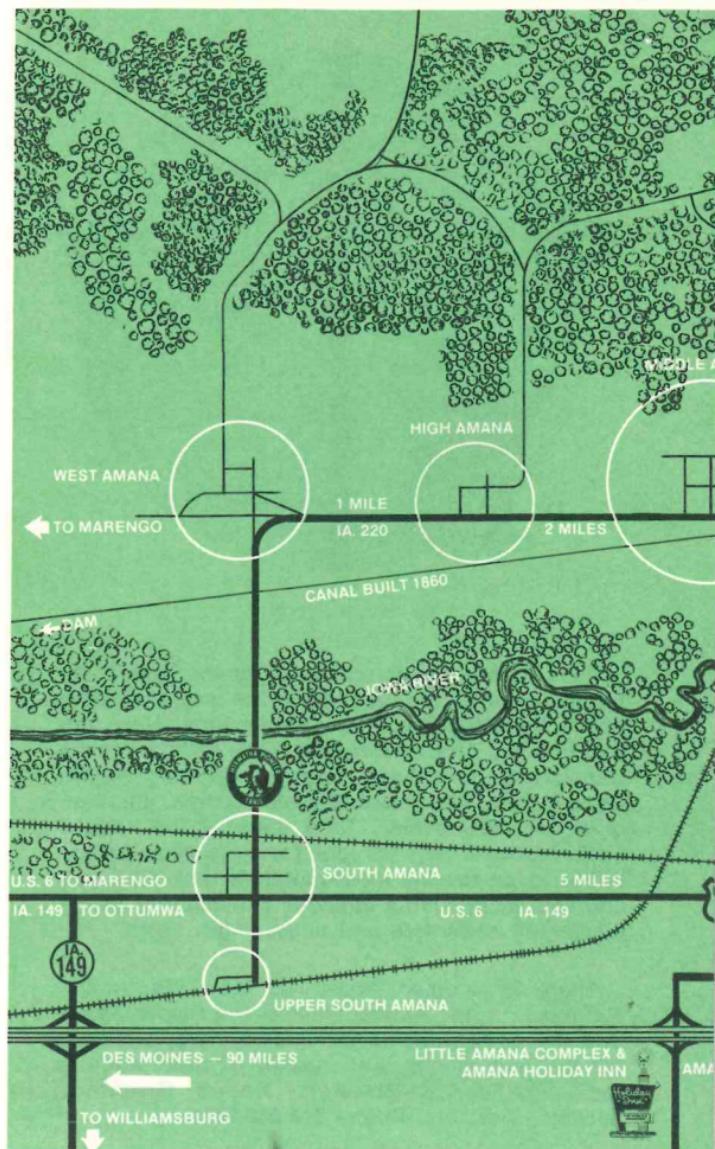
Two restaurants providing the finest dining facilities and finest meals for miles and miles. Modern **Kaffee Haus** open 6 A.M. - 10 P.M. and in our **Amana Room** you can enjoy dinner served family style. Our intimate cocktail lounge is loaded with conversation pieces from the Early Colony Years. Banquet Facilities to 450.

The Amana Holiday Inn, right across from the **Little Amana Complex**, is built with an old world flavor in quality and design. The people of the Amana Colonies have added their own particular touch of fine personal hospitality seldom equaled on the road.

Enjoy the swimming pool and sauna in a barn setting. See the banquet rooms designed for business meetings or family get-togethers.

You'll always remember the Amana Colonies and the Amana Holiday Inn.

THE SEVEN VILLAGES



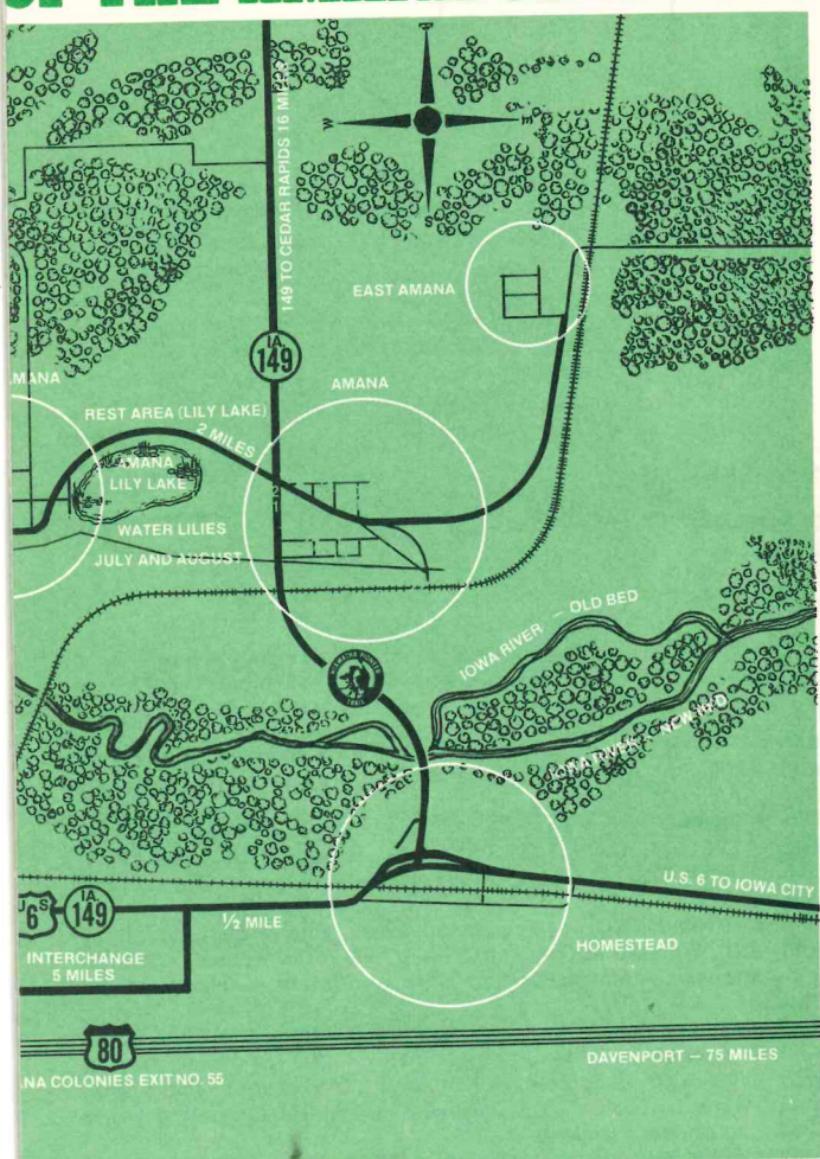
TOUR ALL SEVEN AMANAS

Visit all 7 villages — See and Hear the unique history that belongs to "Old Amana." Stops at various points of interest. Schedule valid from May 15 thru October 16.

Tours Pick up at the Amana Holiday Inn and the Colony House Motel on I-80 at 8:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.; and at the Old Homestead Inn and the Die Heimat Motor Hotel in

See Individual

GUIDE MAP



AMANA VILLAGES BY BUS

Homestead at 8:15 A.M. and 12:45 P.M. and at the Colony Inn Restaurant in Amana at 8:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Tours originate from the Colony Inn and last approximately 3½ hours. No Sunday or holiday tours.

Group tours available year-round by appointment. For more tour information write P. O. Box 121, Amana 52203 or phone (319) 622-3269.

al Villages Inside



The establishments displaying this emblem are your travel hosts while visiting the Amana Colonies. These people will be pleased to assist and serve you.

THE AMANA COLONIES:



INTERSTATE 80

Conveniently located in east central Iowa on major highways . . . within a few miles of Interstate 80.

A twenty minute drive to Cedar Rapids. Just 18 miles west of Iowa City.



WHERE TO STAY

Travelers and vacationers are urged to stay and enjoy Amana's old world atmosphere and "gemuetlichkeit." Lodging facilities are available at the Die Heimat Motor Hotel at Homestead, the new Amana Holiday Inn at the Interstate 80 interchange, or at nearby cities and communities.